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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Departures.

Aug. 12, 1869, for Shanghai.  
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## New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, POOCHOW, AND FUSCHU.

THE S.S. "DOUGLAS,"  
Capt. J. M. DOUGLAS,  
will leave for the above ports, on SUNDAY, the 14th inst., at 4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS, LARSEN & CO.,  
Hongkong, August 12, 1869. au15

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The S.S. "S. S. Company's"  
"DIOMED,"  
expected here about the  
20th inst., will have im-  
mediate despatch as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BILLEY & CO.,  
Hongkong, August 12, 1869. au15

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to  
accept the reduced rate of One Eighth  
of the annual premium on Insurances  
effected for any term not exceeding Ten  
Years.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, August 11, 1869. au15

## CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

FETE DE S. M. L'EMPEREUR.  
Le 15 Août courant, une messe (suivie  
d'un Te Deum) sera célébrée, à 7 heures  
du matin, en la Chapelle Française, des  
Missions Étrangères, No. 6, Shafton  
Street, pour Louis Napoléon, Empereur,  
Impératrice, et le Prince Impérial.  
Les bâtiments de commerce et les Paque-  
bots Français, sont invités à y envoyer une  
délégation de leurs équipages.  
Des places seront réservées pour les per-  
sonnes qui désireront assister à la cérémonie.  
Hongkong, le 10 Août, 1869.  
Le Consul de France,  
HENRI DU CHESNE.

## WANTED.

BY a respectable young German, a Sir-  
vant or a Ship-chandler's Stoker. Good  
references. Address "P. H. Swatow," care of the  
China Mail Office,  
August 10, 1869. au15

## WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) mark-  
ed Tender for Cleaning and Sweeping  
the Roads, Fairs, and Parades, &c., at  
various Military Stations in Hongkong, will  
be received by the Hon. Secy. of War, at  
the War Office, at the end of the day of  
the 12th inst., for the purpose of con-  
tracting for the same for a period of 7 months, from  
1st September 1869 to 31st March 1870.  
Plan, Specification, and approximate Area  
with Terms and Conditions of Contract can  
be seen and all other information obtained  
at the Office of the Commanding Royal  
Engineer, Commissariat Buildings, Queen's  
Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3  
p.m. daily (Sundays excepted).  
No Tenders will be recognized unless the  
party making it shall previously register  
his name in the Royal Engineer Office,  
where proper forms for tendering upon may  
be obtained.  
Payments will be made monthly in the  
current Dollars of Hongkong under the  
terms and conditions of Contract before  
referred to.  
The right of rejecting the whole or any  
particular Tender is reserved.  
C. F. FORGIER, Esq.,  
Asst. Comd. Genl.  
Controller's Office, Commissariat,  
Hongkong, August 6, 1869. au25

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have removed their  
AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT to  
the Premises lately occupied by Messrs  
RAY & CO., Queen's Road Central.  
Goods consigned for Auction Sales will be  
fully covered by Free Insurances, for which  
no extra charge is made.  
STORAGE to be had on very moderate  
Terms.  
L. SIMMONS, ATKINSON & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 26, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

IN THE MATTER OF YU-HOP, OF  
THE SAM-MOW-HONG, A  
BANKRUPT.

NOTICE.—At a meeting of the creditors of  
the above-named bankrupt will be  
held at the Supreme Court House on  
MONDAY, the 16th day of August, 1869,  
at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the  
purpose of determining what allowance shall  
be made to the bankrupt out of the Assets  
of his Estate, from the date of his ad-  
judication to the date of his discharge.

P. S. HUFFAM,  
Official Assignee,  
Hongkong, August 9, 1869. au15

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG- KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—YU HOP, trading under the  
firm name of Sam-mow, Bonham  
Strand, having been adjudged Bankrupt  
under a Petition for adjudication of Bank-  
ruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the  
fourteenth day of July, 1869, a Public Sit-  
ting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last  
examination, and make application for his  
discharge, will be held before the Hon-  
orable John Squire, Esquire, Chief Justice of  
the said Court, at the Supreme Court  
House, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the  
twentieth day of August, 1869, at the hour  
of eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.  
At this Meeting, proofs of the Debts of the  
Creditors will be received.

Frederick Bowley, Esquire, in the  
Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis James  
Hassland, in the Solicitor, acting in the  
Bankruptcy.  
Hongkong, August 10, 1869. au20

## NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS OF PRESSED WATER.

THE Undersigned have just received For  
Sale in quantities to suit purchasers  
ESSENCE OF LEMON in all bottles,  
and  
MORRIS & CO.,  
Queens Road,  
Hongkong, August 9, 1869. au23

## NOTICE.

NEITHER Capt. SPANOW nor the Un-  
dersigned will be responsible for any  
Debts contracted by the officers or crew of  
the American ship "NIGHTINGALE."  
AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 8, 1869. au23

## NOTICE.

NEITHER Capt. SPANOW nor the Un-  
dersigned will be responsible for any  
Debts contracted by the crew of the N. G.  
Ship "Adler."  
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,  
Agents N. G. Ship "Adler,"  
Hongkong, July 19, 1869.

## NOTICE.

DENT & Co.'s ESTATE.  
A THIRD DIVIDEND of Seven per  
cent. upon the amount of all  
Claims admitted by the Trustees, will be  
paid on the 20th September next.  
On application to the Office of the Trust-  
ees, No. 7, Fadder's Hill, Creditors will be  
furnished with warrants signed by the  
Trustees which will be payable at the Office  
of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking  
Corporation.  
Hongkong, August 7, 1869. ocl

## ILLUMINATIONS.

TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL  
ARCHES,  
AND OTHER DECORATIONS.  
For the approaching visit of  
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS  
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

## THE Undersigned is now prepared to

execute orders for the above. All  
information in reference thereto, can be  
obtained from  
Messrs WILSON & SALWAY,  
JOHN B. HOLLAND,  
Romantic Artist &c.,  
Hongkong, July 6, 1869. au15

## PEARCE AND VINEY.

(Late of Grenville's Telegraph Company.)  
30 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE.  
TELEGRAPHIC REPORTING, AND  
GENERAL AGENTS.  
AGENTS IN ALL THE COLONIES,  
At Gallo, London, New York, &c.

## DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS.

HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel-  
phia Dental College, resumes the  
practice of his profession at Hongkong,  
Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street,  
but patients visited at their homes if de-  
sired. All diseases of the teeth treated,  
and artificial work inserted on gold, silver,  
vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1869. au15

## HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Market Circulars, prepared by the  
CHAMBER, will in future be issued  
late on the afternoon of the day preceding  
the departure of the fortnightly P. & O.  
Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested  
to send for their copies between the hours  
of 4 p.m. and midnight.  
J. W. WOOD,  
Secretary.  
Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS  
EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR  
AND  
LADY MACDONNELL.

MR. W. P. FLOYD  
BEGS to announce that he has re-opened  
his PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,  
Street, where he is selling the production of  
the collection.  
42 Life and Portrait Photographs in  
Water Colors or Oil.  
Hongkong, August 7, 1869. au15

## NOTICE.

THIS Billiard Room will be closed from  
date until the 19th August, for fur-  
ther improvements.  
G. W. SNELLING,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1869.

## FOR SALE.

(Under power contained in the Mortgage  
Deed).  
ALL those valuable Premises situate in  
the South, and partly on the Praya on the  
North, formerly occupied by Messrs.  
Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the oc-  
cupation of Messrs. K. Schellhass & Co.  
The Premises are built on Marine Lot No.  
101, and are held under Lease from the  
Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown  
rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are  
spacious and airy, and the ground compris-  
es an area of 14,400 square feet.

## NOTICE.

Those valuable Premises adjoining the  
above on the Western boundary, formerly in  
the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and  
built on Island Lot No. 514. These Pre-  
mises are likewise held under a Crown  
Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown  
rent of £24 10s. per annum, and the Lot  
contains an area of 6,700 square feet.  
The above valuable Property will be sold  
by Public Auction in Hongkong on some  
early day (of which due notice will be given),  
unless previously disposed of by private  
contract.

## NOTICE.

For further particulars, apply to  
Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,  
Solicitors,  
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
IN Pursuance of the Provisions of the 32d  
Article of Association, an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of  
Shareholders will be held at the Office of  
the Company, Club Chambers, at 3 p.m.  
on TUESDAY, the 17th August, for the  
purpose of taking into consideration the  
Advantage of Changing the 30th, 31st and  
142nd Articles of Association of the Com-  
pany.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By order of the Board,  
G. N. MINTO,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1869. au17

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of  
the Shareholders will be held at the  
Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at  
3.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 17th August,  
for the purpose of receiving a Statement of  
Accounts, the Report of the Directors and  
for declaring a Dividend.  
By order of the Board,  
G. N. MINTO,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1869. au17

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 1st to the  
17th August, both days inclusive.  
By order of the Board,  
G. N. MINTO,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 24, 1869. au17

## HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordi-  
nary Half-yearly MEETING of the  
Shareholders in this Company will be held  
in the Hotel on SATURDAY, the 21st  
August next, at three o'clock p.m., to  
receive the statement of accounts with the  
report of the Directors, and for the election  
of Directors and Auditors.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
ED. BAKER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 31, 1869. au21

## PER OVERLAND MAIL.

MISS ROSE has just received a choice  
assortment of Black and Colored  
SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin  
DRESSES.  
RIBBONS, Velvets and Dress TRIM-  
MINGS in great variety.  
A large assortment of Ladies' and Child-  
ren's BOOTS and SHOES.  
WELLINGTON STREET,  
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.  
Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO  
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date, SEASON  
TICKETS to and from Macao (not  
transferable) will be issued for £45 for the  
term of three months.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to  
Land and Store GOODS on the Pre-  
mises lately occupied by them as a Store.  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 10, 1869. au15

## FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT desirable Residence No. 17, Cairne  
Road, consisting of DWELLING  
HOUSE, with Out-House, and Stabling  
for 4 Horses attached, lately occupied by  
the Hon. W. H. KENNEDY.  
The House has been recently redecorated  
and is in thorough repair.  
Apply to  
JOHN GERRARD,  
Hongkong, August 10, 1869. au15

## TO LET.

ONE ROOM, furnished or unfurnished,  
situated on a First Story, Wyndham  
Street, near to the American Consulate,  
having a Verandah and all the view of the  
Harbour.  
Apply to "A. X." care of the Office of  
this paper.  
Hongkong, August 3, 1869. au15

## TO LET.

THAT beautifully situated residence  
BOULDER LODGE  
with possession from 15th August, Stables  
and Cook-house attached.  
Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

## FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.

NO. 5 Pechili Terrace, neatly furnished,  
with good English-made FURNI-  
TURE.  
Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

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THE very conveniently situated HOUSE,  
No. 1, in Cairne Road, commanding a  
splendid view of the Harbour. It contains  
eight Rooms, Stabling for two Ponies, and  
the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water  
are laid on all over the house.  
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ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 2, 1869. au15

## HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share  
will become due at the Office of the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-  
PORATION on the 30th Instant, where  
Receipts for the payment thereof will be  
granted.  
Interest at the rate of 12 per centum will  
be allowed after the above date.  
N. B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST  
CALL, as well as those above referred to,  
will be exchanged for Share Certificates of  
the Company as soon as the necessary forms  
are received from England, due notice of  
which will be given to the Shareholders.  
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

## VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

Established 1857.  
MCDONOUGH & CO., ENGINEERS,  
BOILER MAKERS, BRASS AND IRON  
FOUNDERS, SHIP'S SMITHS, AND GENERAL  
WORKERS.  
Boilers made and repaired: for prices of  
New Boilers, apply at the Works, Spring  
Gardens.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1869. ocl1

## Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell  
by Public Auction, in their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road, on  
FRIDAY,  
The 13th inst., at Noon,  
An Invoice of Coward's Ollman's  
Stores, comprising: Mustard, Salad Oil,  
Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, Jams, French  
Olives, Capers, Lemon Syrup, Canned  
Peas, Currants, Figs, Raisins, Almonds,  
Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Arrow-root, Cal-  
macaroni, Macaroni, Plochers, Cheese, &c.,  
cotton, &c., &c.  
An assortment of Earthenware Chim-  
ney-pieces, Ornaments, 10 barrels Rosin,  
5 bales Opium, Sherry, Brandy, Old  
Tom, and Starlet, Cambric Handkerchiefs,  
Eau de Cologne, and the usual miscel-  
laneous assortment.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.  
All lots with all faults and errors of  
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structions to sell by Public Auc-  
tion, on  
SATURDAY,  
the 14th day of August, 1869, at Noon,  
on the Premises,  
By order of the Mortgagee, under  
power of sale contained in the Deed of  
Mortgage,  
All that piece or parcel of GROUND,  
situate in the Praya, and known as Marine  
Lot No. 197, held for an unexpired  
term of 999 years, at the annual Crown  
Rent of \$308.54. The Lot contains  
Four substantial and well-built Granite  
Godowns, the whole of which are let.  
Particulars will be furnished before  
the day of Sale.  
Tenders or Bids.—One half of the pur-  
chase money to be paid on the fall of the  
hammer, and the balance on completion  
of the deed of transfer, the expenses of  
which to be paid by the purchaser.  
The Property to be at the risk of the  
purchaser from the fall of the hammer  
and in thorough repair.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, July 30, 1869. au14

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordi-  
nary Half-yearly MEETING of the  
Shareholders in this Corporation will be  
held at the Head Office of the Bank,  
Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of  
August, at three o'clock p.m., for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors, together with a state-  
ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1869.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 31, 1869. au16

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-  
GISTERS OF SHARES OF THE  
CORPORATION will be CLOSED from  
the 1st to the 15th day of August proximo  
(both days inclusive), during which period  
no transfer of Shares can be registered.  
V. KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1869. au16

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK- ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
Capital of One Hundred Dollars per  
Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the  
Corporation's Stock will fall due on the  
dates following, viz:—  
On 1st July, 1869, \$25  
1st July, 1870, 25  
1st Jan., 1872, 25  
1st Jan., 1873, 25  
\$100  
Shareholders electing to pay the whole  
or any portion of the above Calls by anti-  
cipation will receive interest at the rate of  
5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,  
until the respective dates at which the  
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such  
payments will be issued at the Head Office  
and Branches.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK- ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.,  
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.,  
GEO. J. H. HALLAND, Esq., J. B. TAYLOR,  
Esq., J. A. JOSEPH, Esq.,  
WILLIAM LEMANT, J. P. DUNCANSON,  
Esq., W. H. FORBES, Esq., RICHARD ROWETT,  
S. D. SASSOON, Esq., Esq.,  
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.,  
Managers.  
Hongkong: VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.,  
Chief Manager.  
Shanghai: DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.,  
London Bankers.—London and County  
Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
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On Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months 2 1/2 per cent. " "  
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Local Bills Discounted.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
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Drafts, granted on London, and the  
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VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

## Shipping.

STEAM TO  
SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S.  
"AZOR,"  
for the above places, is postponed till Noon  
on SATURDAY, the 14th inst.  
W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, August 11, 1869. au14

## COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES IMPERIAUX.



## CARGOES

**CARGOES.**  
(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.  
Per *Jummail*, cleared for London :—  
246 piculs Congon Tea.  
2285 piculs Scented Orange Pekoe Tea.  
3825 piculs Scented Caper Tea.  
324 piculs Souchong Tea.  
1310 piculs Gunpowder Tea.  
155 piculs Young Hyson Tea.  
90 bales Silk Refuse.  
10 packages Miscellaneous.

10 packages Miscellaneous (re-export)  
 Per China, cleared for Coast Ports :-  
 70 bales Betelnuts.  
 120 tubs Yellow Lead.  
 64 bales Sandalwood.  
 86 cases Silk Ribbons.  
 300 bags Sugar.  
 581 packages Sundries.  
 Imported per the same from Shanghai:-  
 43 bales dried Flowers.  
 38 packages Medicine.  
 191 bales Nankeen.  
 1542 bags Wheat.

44 packages Sundries.  
Summary of Imports and Exports passed  
at the Canton River Steamer Office during  
the week ended 7th August.  
Imported per *Kiu Kiang* and *Kinshan*  
from Hongkong

718 bales Bombay Cotton.  
616 bales Rengal Cotton.  
95 bales Native Cotton.  
224 bales Cotton Yarn.  
50 flecks Quicksilver.  
7 chests Patna Opium.  
41 chests Malwa Opium.  
101 bales Wax.  
985 pigs Lead.  
74 bales Hemp.  
58 bales Nankeen.  
10 bales Straw Braid.  
88 cases and bales Cotton Goods.

40 cases and bales Woollen Goods.  
83 packages Sundries.  
Exported per *Kin Kiang* and *Kinshun*  
to Hongkong:—  
805 cases and bales Fine Silk.  
174 cases Punjum.  
140 cases Silk Fine Goods.  
6 cases Sashes.  
83 tons (237½ piculs) Cassia.  
122 baskets Citron.  
15 tons Fire Crackers.  
26 cases Glass Bangles.  
59 cases Paper.

60 boxes Preserves.  
354 rolls Matting.  
16 bundles Mats.  
9 packages Trunks.  
12 cases Ohiiaware.  
38 tons Tea.  
278 packages and parcels Sundries.  
Per Sea Meir, cleared for Hamburg.  
206 piculs Imperial Tea.  
10 piculs Oolong, Pouchong, Son  
chong and Orange Pekoe Tea.  
1775 piculs Cassia.  
40 cases Cassia Buds.  
151 rolls Matting.

60 cases Medicines.  
40 bales Split Rattans.  
44 cases Chir aware.  
70 bales a China Root.  
32 boxes Preserves.  
55 packages Sundries.  
Per *Lantmursen*, cleared for Callao.  
125 piculs Orange Pekoe Tea.  
28 piculs Souchong and Oolong Teas.  
1600 packages Fire Crackers.  
200 cases Trunks.  
400 boxes Glee.  
2617 rolls Matting.

Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft, during the week ended 8th August.

Imported from Hongkong:—

- 45 packages Biche de Mer.
- 54 bales Cardamoma.
- 35 packages Cuttle Fish.
- 200 bags Chaff.
- 39 bales Coke.
- 324 bales Cotton.
- 62 bales Cotton Thread.
- 101 bales Cuttle.

972 bags Flour.  
55 packages Broken Glass.  
70 cases Window Glass.  
100 bales Glue.  
1127 pieces Buffalo Hides.  
69 packages Liquorice.  
340 pigs Lead.  
306 packages Old Copper.  
70 packages Iron Ware and Wire.  
843 bundles and 512 pieces Nail Rods.  
Bats and Hoops.  
200 piculs Mangrove Bark.  
16 packages Yellow Metal Sheathing.

109 packages Medicine.  
 42 bundles Mother of Pearl Shell.  
 204 bales dried Mussels.  
 800 bags and 568 piculs Peas.  
 287 Figs.  
 79 pieces Planks.  
 78 bales Quartz.  
 7483 bundles Rattans.  
 1698 bags Rice.  
 47 jars Samschoo.  
 1530 pieces Sandalwood.  
 154 packages Tin-plate Ware.  
 334 bales and 119 piculs Sapanwood.  
 70 Poles

2377 pieces Redwood.  
44 Empty Boxes.  
284 packages Sundries.  
Exported to Hongkong :—  
32 tubs Arsenic.  
96 bundles Bambooware.  
18 bales Cassia Twigs.  
52 bales Chaff.  
12 packages Chinaware.  
126 packages Charcoal.  
20 Dressing Cases.  
100 packages Flour.  
52 pieces Furniture.

26 bundles Gunny Bags.  
33 Iron Pans.  
81 packages Red, White and Yellow Lead.  
3657 bundles Mat.  
99 packages Medicine.  
21 packages Paper.  
122 cases and 276 jars Pickles.  
411 pieces Plank.  
58 cases Preserves.  
120 cases and 66 jars Samschoo.  
36 cases Starch.  
120 cases and 10 chests Tea.  
38 packages Turpentine.

30 packages Tobacco,  
 30 Wooden tubs.  
 68 pieces Woodware,  
 688 packages Sundries.  
 Per *Hilda*, cleared for Tientsin:—  
 200 packages Yellow, White and Red  
     Lead.  
 103 cases Paper.  
 50 cases Sugar Candy.  
 2133 bags Sugar.  
 746 cases Tobacco.  
 138 packages Sundries.

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Memo. of Cargo per *Donna*:—

	27	bales Silk for London.
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7	1853	cases Tea for Marseilles,



**THE CHAMBER**  
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**Insurances.**

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the terms, payable in case of loss, in Hongkong, CANTON, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

**NOTICE.**

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances viz:—

Not exceeding One Month,	1 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months,	1 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months,	2 per cent.
Above Six Months,	The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.  
Agents Royal Insurance Company  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned having received exclusive limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, of Goods stored therein—in Hongkong \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**REDUCTION**  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already stated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In case of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium be *Three-quarters per cent.* in place of *per cent.* per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi-detached, the rate be further reduced to *One-half per cent.*

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents,	1 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents,	1 1/2 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents,	1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.	2 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.  
Agents Royal Insurance Company  
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY**  
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & CO.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & CO.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

**YANG-TSEU INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**

**POLICIES** granted on Marine Risks in all parts of the world at current rates.

In addition to the usual brokerage Association returns to the assured 7 per cent of its yearly profits divided rates to the net premium contributed.

RUSSELL & CO. Secretaries.  
Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & CO.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY SAMARANG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & CO.  
Macao, August 4, 1866.

**DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.**

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & CO.  
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